

OPINION 941

PINUCA HUPÉ, 1854 (ECHIUROIDEA): SUPPRESSED UNDER THE
PLENARY POWERS

RULING.—(1) Under the plenary powers the generic name *Pinuca* Hupé, 1854, is hereby suppressed for the purposes of the Law of Priority but not for those of the Law of Homonymy.

(2) The generic name *Pinuca* Hupé, 1854 (as suppressed under the plenary powers in (1) above) is hereby placed on the Official Index of Rejected and Invalid Generic Names in Zoology with the Name Number 1987.

(3) The family-group name PINUCIDAE Amor, 1965 (type-genus *Pinuca* Hupé, 1854) (invalid because the name of its type-genus has been suppressed under the plenary powers) is hereby placed on the Official Index of Rejected and Invalid Family-Group Names in Zoology with the Name Number 455.

(4) The generic name *Urechis* Seitz, 1907 (gender : masculine), type-species, by original designation, *Echiurus chilensis* Diesing, 1859, is hereby placed on the Official List of Generic Names in Zoology with the Name Number 1933.

(5) The specific name *chilensis* Diesing, 1859, as published in the binomen *Echiurus chilensis* (type-species of *Urechis* Seitz, 1907) is hereby placed on the Official List of Specific Names in Zoology with the Name Number 2427.

(6) The family-group name URECHIDAE Fisher & MacGinitie, 1928 (type-genus *Urechis* Seitz, 1907) is hereby placed on the Official List of Family-Group Names in Zoology with the Name Number 458.

HISTORY OF THE CASE (Z.N.(S.) 1836)

The present application was submitted to the office of the Commission by Dr. Meredith L. Jones, Dr. Joel Hedgpeth and Prof. Cadet Hand in December 1967. The application was sent to the printer on 15 February 1968 and was published on 27 September 1968 in *Bull. zool. Nomencl.* 25 : 100–102. Public Notice of the possible use of the plenary powers in the present case was given in the same part of the *Bulletin* as well as to the other prescribed serial publications (Constitution Art. 12b; *Bull. zool. Nomencl.* 21 : 184). The proposals were supported by Dr. S. J. Edmonds, Prof. Donald P. Abbot, Prof. James N. Cather, Prof. A. R. Fontaine, Dr. P. K. B. Menon, Dr. Larry C. Ogelsby and Dr. Edward B. Cutler.

DECISION OF THE COMMISSION

On 28 January 1970 the Members of the Commission were invited to vote under the Three-Month Rule on Voting Paper (70)6 either for or against the proposals set out in *Bull. zool. Nomencl.* 25 : 101. At the close of the prescribed voting period on 28 April 1970 the state of the voting was as follows:

Affirmative votes—twenty-three (23), received in the following order: China, Lemche, Holthuis, Bonnet, Vokes, Eisenmann, Evans, Jaczewski, Munroe, Tortonese, Obruchev, do Amaral, Melville, Mayr, Simpson, Binder, Ride, Brinck, Starobogatov, Forest, Kraus, Alvarado, Mertens.

Negative votes—one (1): Sabrosky.

The following comments were made by Commissioners in returning their votes:

Dr. C. W. Sabrosky (20.ii.70): "Another case of a name that can be considered a *nomen dubium*, with no action needed."

Dr. W. D. L. Ride (13.iv.70): "I would also have supported an application for the suppression of *Pinuca edulis* unless the author preferred to make a case for its stabilization through neotype selection. I would hope that he will now proceed to do this."

ORIGINAL REFERENCES

The following are the original references for names placed on Official Lists and Indexes by the Ruling given in the present Opinion:

chilensis, *Echiurus*, Diesing, 1859, *SitzBer. Kais. Akad. Wiss. Wien* 37 : 778

Pinuca Hupé, 1854, in Gay, *Hist. Chile* (Zool.) 8 : 475

PINUCIDAE Amor, 1965, *Physis* 25 : 165

URECHIDAE Fisher & MacGinitie, 1928, *Ann. Mag. nat. Hist.* (10) 1 : 200

Urechis Seitz, 1907, *Zool. Jahrb., Abt. Anat.* 24 : 323

CERTIFICATE

I certify that the votes cast on Voting Paper (70)6 were cast as set out above, that the proposal contained in that Voting Paper has been duly adopted under the plenary powers, and that the decision so taken, being the decision of the International Commission, is truly recorded in the present Opinion No. 941.

R. V. MELVILLE
Secretary

International Commission on Zoological Nomenclature
London
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